

THE "BLACK SHEEP" OF OUR FAMILY

When Johnny started Sunday School . . . the Devil thought he had his foot in the door.

The teachers must have been at their wit's end—but they never showed it. The Superintendent faced many a crisis—but always he was patient. The Pastor even smiled as he returned the confiscated pea-shooter. "You're not a bad shot, Johnny," he said!

Claire and I soon began to realize that Christians do turn the other cheek . . . in the Junior Department it's standard operating procedure.

TODAY, Johnny is a freshman in college. Every Sunday he attends the church of our faith near the campus. And, recently, he confided to me his ambitions:

He wants to become an engineer. Then, he wants to marry his childhood sweetheart, Jane. And as soon as they're settled, he wants to teach a class of "real gone" kids in the Junior Department.

Now Claire and I realize what the Church means in the life of the "black sheep"—of your family or ours!



THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Come to Church



On Radio Station WLDS:

"Moments for Meditation," 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Oct. 14-17, is being presented by the Rev. Clyde Steckel, Chaplain of Illinois College.

Divine worship services, 11 a.m. each Sunday in October, are being broadcast from the sanctuary of the Grace Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Marston, preaching the sermon.

"News of Our Churches," 1:35 p.m. each Friday, is arranged and produced by the Radio Department of the Jacksonville Council of Churches. This is a change in time, from Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

First Presbyterian church, Joseph W. Baus, pastor. Divine worship services are at 9 and 11 a.m., and the pastor's sermon at both services is on the subject, "An Inescapable Reality." David Niederbrach is director of music and Robert Weghoff is organist. Nursery care for small children is provided during the 11 o'clock service. Sunday church school, with classes for all ages, is at 9:50 a.m. James McCord is superintendent. Homer Wood is song leader for the Adult Division. Church Officers Training class meets at 9:50 a.m. Westminster Fellowship Jr. Hi meets at 4 p.m. Sunday and the Sr. Hi group at 9:30 p.m. The annual Students' Supper is at 6:30 p.m., with members of the Mariners Club serving as hosts. The Session meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Westminster Choir is Wednesday at 7 p.m. Chancel choir is Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

Grace Methodist church, Frank Marston, minister; Miss Mary Lou Huck, minister's assistant and parish visitor; Tom Ramsbey, Youth Director; Mrs. G. O. Webster, organist-director of music. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; Mason Holmes, supt. Junior church for boys and girls through sixth grade, 10:45 a.m.; picture sermon, "The Search for Christ," Parts 10 and 11. Morning worship, 10:45 a.m., with sermon by Dr. Marston, "Is Modern Religion An Opiate?" The chancel choir will sing the anthem, "Praise the Lord," by James, and an offertory meditation. The Men's Chorus will sing "Hear Our Prayer," by James. The service will be broadcast over WLDS (1180 on your dial), beginning at 11 a.m. Nurseries will be maintained for babies up to two years of age, at the east side of the balcony, and for those two and over, of preschool age, in the southwest corner of the Sunday school room. Intermediate MYF with Mr. Ramsbey, at 4 p.m. Senior MYF Cabinet meeting at 3:30 p.m., followed by regular Fellowship meeting at 5 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voelkel, sponsors.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, R.R. 1, Chapin, Ill. Rev. Marvin Matzke, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:30 a.m. Church service, 10:30 a.m. Sermon topic, "The Second Commandment." MYF afternoon, 2 p.m. Voters' Assembly meeting.

Salem Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, South East at Beecher, Herbert C. Rose, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 8:30 a.m. Worship service at 7:45 and 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 o'clock service is broadcast over WLDS every Sunday. On Monday at 7:30 p.m.; Walther League business meeting at 7:30 p.m.; quarterly voters meeting at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday: Brownies at 3:30 p.m.; Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.; Adult membership class at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday: EMV Committee at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday: Children's church service at 8:50 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting at 2:00 p.m. On Saturday: Children's Saturday class at 9:00 a.m. District Walther League board meeting at Marion, 2:00 p.m.

Church of Christ, 114 E. Beecher Ave., Phone CH 5-2310. Services at the Church of Christ, Sunday, Bible study 10. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30. Wednesday evening, Bible study 7:30.

Franklin Methodist church, George J. Garris, minister. Mrs. Alma Crain, organist; James Ramsdon, church school supt. 9:45 a.m. Church school; 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Sermon Theme: "The Feast of Harvest."

Durbin Methodist Church, George J. Garris, Minister. Mrs. John Rawlings, organist, Lowell Wells, church school supt. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "The Feast of Harvest." 10:45 a.m. church school.

Concord Methodist church, Rev. Robert M. Birdsell, pastor. 10:00 Sunday School with Robert Kircher, Supt. 11:00 Worship Service with Marilee Joeckel, organist. Rally Day Basket dinner at noon with the program at 2:00 p.m. MYF meets Monday at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schall counselors. W.S.C.S. meets at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture at 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 17th.

Central Christian church, College at Church street. Gerald Miller, minister. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; children's classes in Masonic Temple, youth classes in high school gymnasium; adult classes in church sanctuary; Mary Grace Humphrey, Director Christian Education. Central

church will observe Layman's Day, bringing a message of "Loyalty." Leonard Daniel, president of Christian Men's Fellowship, will be in charge of the service with others assisting. They are Russell Goodall, Ellis Brant, Ben Roodhouse, Russel Vernon and Lee Sullivan, Jr. The music will be presented by the Men's Ensemble singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Sullivan, with Robert Glasgow as guest organist. At 5 p.m. Chi Rho and Youth Fellowships will have a joint meeting in the church sanctuary. Rev. Howard Jenner will speak on the theme, "The Week of the Ministry." Young Adult Fellowship will go to the Roy Smith farm for a winner roast at 4 p.m.

Arenville Methodist church, Rev. Robert M. Birdsell, pastor. 9:30 worship service with Mrs. Farrell Cooper, organist. 10:40 Sunday School with Clifford Plunkett, Supt. MYF meets at 4:00 with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and Mrs. Karl Franke, counselors.

Grace Chapel Methodist church, Rev. Robert M. Birdsell, pastor. Worship service at 7:30 p.m. A communion service will be held.

Lynnville Methodist church, Rev. J.W. Patterson, Minister. Church school at 10:00 Albert Wilson, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 Piano prelude "Cavaleria rusticana" by Mascagni. Sermon "Finding the Way." Lloyd Gordon will sing, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by Geoffrey O'Hara. Laymen's Sunday will be observed on Oct. 20.

Lynnville Christian church, C.L. Lettice, minister. 10 o'clock, Bible School, Henry Mason, Supt. 11 o'clock, Morning Worship. Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, the Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Edna Heaton.

Church of Christ, Murrayville, Illinois Sunday Morning services now temporarily scheduled for 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Evening services 7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible study in homes 7:30 p.m.

Christ Lutheran (Deaf) church, 104 Finley, Delbert I. Thues, pastor. Sunday School, 8:45 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Classes for IED children, Thursday, 4 and 6-8 p.m.

Ashland Fall Gospel Assembly Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

Evangelistic services 7:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise services. We pray for the sick at every service. Rev. Edna M. Dingeldew Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 523 West State street. Sunday service at 11 a.m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p.m. The Reading Room in the church building is open each day, except holidays, from 8 to 8 p.m.

Fairview Baptist church, 225 E. Sandy street. Charles Register, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; Mrs. Harry Branner, supt. The lesson for this Sunday is found in Heb. 3:1-4 and verse 13. The title of the lesson is "The Believers Rest." 10:45 a.m. morning worship. Sermon, "The Gospel, a Divine Revelation." 6:30 p.m., FYC. Mrs. Harry Branner, director. 7:30 p.m., evening evangelistic service. Subject: "What Will Happen When Jesus Comes in the Air?" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer service. 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening, regular monthly Fellowship, speaker.

Beithel A.M.E. Church, R. J. S. G. dall, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Supt. Mrs. Margaret Mitchell. Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Going Forward." Official Board, and Church Conference, Monday, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present for the election of officers, and the making of plans, for the New Conference Year. Tuesday Afternoon, 2 o'clock the Missionary Society, and Steward's board will meet at the home of Mrs. Hortense Harris 508 S. West St. Choir rehearsal, Tuesday 8 p.m. Midweek services, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Teachers' meeting and Sunday School board Saturday, 7 p.m.

Immanuel Southern Baptist church, 730 Hardin, Ave. Edward B. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Keith Arnold, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Message. Pastor Training Union 6:30 p.m. Blanche Arnold, director. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m. Message Pastor, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek worship, Thursday church visitation.

Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. George D. Clark, Rector; Ruth M. Bellatti, organist and choir director; Ann Sherman, Director of Christian Education. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. Acolytes: John Sutphen and Larry Larson. 9:18 a.m., family worship and Christian education. Confirmation class for adults and college students. Acolytes: Warren Henke, Terry Sutphen, Mark Evans, Ushers: Ned Wheeler and Phelps Shepard. 10:45 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. Fall Ingathering of the Women's United Thank Offering. The offertory anthem will be "The Beauty of the Lord" by Lovelace. Acolytes:

Jeff Ravn, Bob Marshall, Bill Weller, Ushers: J. E. Armitage and Ben Montee. Altar Guild: Mrs. Ben Montee and Mrs. Reg Reid. 7 p.m., College Group will meet at the Rectory for dessert and discussion. Tuesday, Trinity Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bellatti, 22 Sunset Blvd. Tuesday and Wednesday, annual Diocesan Synod will be held in St. John's church, Decatur. There will be no services on Wednesday of this week. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Friday (St. Luke's Day), Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Acolyte Training at 4:30 p.m., with Junior Choir at 5 p.m. Note: Members are asked to save rummage for the sale to be held on Oct. 21 and 22. Mrs. Reg Reid and Mrs. Ben Montee are in charge.

Faith Lutheran church of the United Lutheran church in America, Walnut and Finley streets, Gilbert V. Doss, pastor. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Maurice Driver, superintendent. The worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. and the sermon topic will be "Ye are Called." The Survey Committee of the Sector Project will meet at 9:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon October 13, 1957.

Jacksonville East Parish The Methodist Church Milo D. Smith, minister. Asbury—Morning Worship service at 8:30 a.m. The sermon: "Often Reproved—Suddenly Destroyed." The text comes from Proverbs 29:1. Church school at 9:30 a.m. Gene Cully, superintendent in charge.

Salem—Church school at 9 a.m. Richard Harner, superintendent in charge. Morning Worship service at 10 a.m. The sermon: "Often Reproved—Suddenly Destroyed." The text is found in Proverbs 29:1. Hebrews—Rally day and homecoming services. The church school will meet at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Irma Barnes, church school superintendent in charge. The Reverend Jim Beck of Jacksonville will bring the message during the church school hour. A basket dinner will be served at noon. The worship service has been changed to the hour of 2 p.m. at which time the minister will bring the message "God Fills Our Lives—In Proportion."

Shiloh—Regular service on Sunday October 20th at 8:30 a.m.

Literberry Baptist church, Wm. J. Beeson, pastor. Harold Brown, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Robert Daniel, superintendent of Junior dept. Miss Shirley Ginder Sunday school and church pianist. Miss Janice Williams Sunday school chorister. Miss Mary Kay McGinnis church chorister. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45 B.Y.F. at 6:30. Miss Linda Mallicoat, president. Home coming Sunday, October the 27th.

Neva Christian church, Chauncey R. Piety, pastor. 9:30 a.m. CST. And it will be Rally day. 110 is the attendance goal. Please help win. Wendell Stephenson, superintendent. Mrs. Marguerite Peterson, song leader. Miss Janet Foster, pianist. 10:30 a.m. CST. Church service. And Rally Day. Goal 120. We pray for the attainment of the goal. "Aggressive, Complacent, or Muddled?" Mrs. Albert Vance, choir leader. Mrs. Richard Pfeleish, organist. Miss Janet Foster pianist.

The Methodist church, Alexander, Illinois. Clarence S. Egler, pastor. Mrs. Theodore Thompson, church school superintendent. Morning worship, 9:00 a.m. The pastor will bring the message on the theme, "The Law of God and the Law of Man." This is the first in the pre-advent season in the series on "The Methodists take a Stand." Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.

McCabe Methodist church, Raymond M. Dale, minister. Church school, 9 a.m.; Mrs. Eleanor Buckner, supt. Morning worship, 9:50 a.m.; Miss Gloria Custer, pianist. Solo by Mrs. R. M. Dale, "If Jesus Goes With Me." Pastor's theme: "Can a Leopard Change His Spots?" Text: Jer. 13:23. Afternoon worship will be in DeSoto, Mo., Wesley Methodist church; L. S. Webb, pastor. Mid-week prayer service, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 p.m. church school teachers' meeting.

Jacksonville West Parish The Methodist Church Fines D. Main, minister. Mount Zion: Worship services, 9 a.m. Subject, "A Journey Into Faith." Church school, 10 a.m.; Mrs. Emily Baker, supt. Ebenezer: Worship services, 10 a.m. Subject, "A Journey Into Faith." Church school, 11 a.m.; William Jones, supt. Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Riggs: Church school, 10 a.m.; Mrs. Roy Coulas, supt. Worship services, 11 a.m. Subject, "Share Your Faith." Wesley Chapel: Rally Day will be observed, church school, 10:30 a.m.; Donald Richardson, supt. Potluck dinner at 12:30 and worship services at 2 p.m. Message by the pastor. MYF will meet at 4 p.m.

Unity Presbyterian church, Woodson, A. Vanderhorst, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Subject: under discussion in the Bible Class, "The Moral Life of the Church." The Sunday School will have its annual winter roast and picnic on the church grounds on Monday evening, Oct. 14th, with supper at 6 o'clock. Each family is asked to bring its own table service and baked beans or potato salad and pumpkin pie. Cider and coffee will be furnished. Everyone welcome.

Northminster Presbyterian church, corner of Court and Fayette, Bernard C. Jeffries, minister; Mrs. Clyde Vasconcellos, choir director; Mrs. Melvin Smith, organist. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Vivian Albright, supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Sermon topic, "New Minds." There will be a nursery conducted for small children during the morning worship. The Junior High will meet at 4:30 p.m. The Senior High will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday night at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Nursery Circle. The Women's Evening Guild will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Missionary Society will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. the Church Session will meet in the basement of the church.

First Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Schreder, minister. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Floss Neal, supt. Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Children's story 3:30 p.m. sermon. The choir, under the direction of Russell Peebles, will sing a special anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God, at Thy Word." Ralph Robbins at the grand organ by the minister, "Quintet or Quality?" Infant and preschool nurseries maintained during the worship hour; also an infant nursery during the church school hour. At 2:30 p.m., Resources committee meeting at the church. At 5 p.m., Junior High BYF meets at church for winter roast. At 5:30 p.m., Senior BYF at home of Mary Stewart. At 7 p.m., First Baptist Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall. At 7 p.m. Wednesday, special church business meeting. At 8 p.m., Board of Deacons in church office. At 7 p.m. Thursday, choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Women's Mission Society in Fellowship Hall. At 6:30 p.m. Friday, Kingdom Workers' Sack Supper in Fellowship Hall.

Central Baptist church, 360 W. State street. William H. Spencer, pastor. Radio service each Sunday, 9 to 10 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; James Anders, supt. Worship service, 11 a.m. Sermon subject: "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Rev. Robert Riley, guest speaker. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; James Henry, director. Worship service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon subject: "Where Are the Dead?" Rev. Robert Riley, guest speaker. The Revival services will continue through the week, closing on Sunday evening, Oct. 20. The public is invited and urged to attend these services. The music is under the direction of F. A. Schwendeman, with Mrs. Oglesby at the piano.

Centenary Methodist church, Harvey E. Dibrell, minister. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; Morris Gotschall, supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Miss Gladys Howard, organist; Mrs. D. O. Floreth, choir director. The special music will be an anthem, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," Parker, sung by the children's choir under the direction of Miss Barbara Jones. A sextette composed of Mrs. Maryann Johnson, Mrs. D. O. Floreth, Mrs. William Durham, Mrs. Floyd Craft, Mrs. Richard Eckley and Miss Nancy Godfrey will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Rathbun. The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Harvey E. Dibrell, is "Living For Jesus." There will be a nursery (Continued on Page Nine)

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Southwest corner of the
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Frank Marston, Minister
10:45 A.M.
"IS MODERN RELIGION
AN OPIATE?"